

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A drive mechanism for mounting to the tongue of a boat trailer, comprising:

a) a jack having a first end adapted for attachment to the tongue of a trailer and a second end adapted for having a wheel attached thereto, said wheel for making contact with the ground ,said wheel being mounted on a wheel fork being disposed on said second end of said jack, said wheel fork having a first end adapted for rotatable attachment to said second end of said jack and a second end having said wheel disposed thereon, said wheel fork being rotatable in the horizontal plane so that said wheel can turn in the left and the right direction ; [[and,]]

b) ~~means for driving said wheel whereby the trailer is moved forward and backward~~ [[.]] a first electrical motor having an output shaft thereon, said shaft being adapted to drive said wheel through a gear drive mechanism, said gear drive mechanism having a first gear with teeth thereon adapted for attachment to said motor and a second gear with teeth thereon adapted for attachment to said wheel to permit the wheel to turn in a direction to move the trailer forward and backward, wherein the teeth of said first gear contacts the teeth of said second gear and thereby turns said second gear which thereby turns said wheel;

c) a telescoping shaft disposed on said jack, said telescoping shaft having a first section and a second section wherein each of said first and second sections each have an end corresponding to said first and second ends of said jack, a second electrical motor having an output shaft thereon, said shaft being adapted to move said telescoping shaft up and down through at least one gear mechanism;

d) a third electrical motor having an output shaft thereon, said shaft being adapted to turn said wheel to the left and right through at least one gear mechanism, wherein said wheel rotates to the left and to the right on said second end of said wheel fork which is rotatably disposed on said second end of said jack, wherein said jack is stationary as said wheel fork rotates to the left and to the right;

e) wherein said telescoping shaft is adapted to be rotated ninety degrees to a position parallel with the tongue of the trailer so that said wheel is adjacent the tongue of the trailer to permit the trailer to be towed; and,

f) means for controlling the drive mechanism whereby the drive mechanism can be turned on and off, the trailer can be moved forward and backward, the wheel is moved up and down, and the wheel can be turned to the left and to the right.

2. (cancelled) The drive mechanism of Claim 1, further comprising means for lifting said wheel whereby the wheel is moved up and down.

3. (cancelled) The drive mechanism of Claim 2, further comprising means for turning said wheel whereby the trailer is turned to the left and right.

4. (cancelled) The drive mechanism of Claim 3, further comprising means for controlling the drive mechanism whereby the drive mechanism can be turned on and off, the trailer can be moved forward and backward, the wheel is moved up and down, and the trailer is turned to the left and right.

5. (currently amended) The drive mechanism of Claim [[4]] 1, wherein the drive mechanism is electrically powered, further comprising means for receiving and applying a potential to the drive mechanism whereby the drive mechanism can be powered.

6. (cancelled) The drive mechanism of Claim 4, wherein said means for driving said wheel comprises a first electrical motor having an output shaft thereon, said shaft being adapted to drive said wheel through at least one gear mechanism .

7. (currently amended) The drive mechanism of Claim [[6]] 5, wherein said output shaft of said first electrical motor is adapted to drive said wheel through ~~further comprising~~ a chain and sprocket drive mechanism having a first sprocket adapted for attachment to said first electrical motor and a second sprocket adapted for attachment to said wheel to permit the wheel to turn in a direction to move the trailer forward and backward.

8. (currently amended) The drive mechanism of Claim [[7]] 5, wherein said output shaft of said first electrical motor is adapted to drive said wheel through ~~further comprising~~ a belt and pulley drive mechanism having a first pulley adapted for attachment to said first electrical motor and a second pulley adapted for attachment to said wheel to permit the wheel to turn in a direction to move the trailer forward and backward.

9. (cancelled) The drive mechanism of Claim 8, further comprising a gear drive mechanism having a first gear adapted for attachment to said motor and a second gear adapted for attachment to said wheel to permit the wheel to turn in a direction to move the trailer forward and backward.

10. (cancelled) The drive mechanism of Claim 9, wherein said means for lifting said wheel comprises:

- a) a telescoping shaft disposed on said jack, said telescoping shaft having a first section and a second section wherein each of said first and second sections each have an end corresponding to said first and second ends of said jack; and,
- b) a second electrical motor having an output shaft thereon, said shaft being adapted to move said telescoping shaft up and down through at least one gear mechanism.

11. (cancelled) The drive mechanism of Claim 10, wherein said means for turning said wheel comprises a third electrical motor having an output shaft thereon, said shaft being adapted to turn said wheel to the left and right through at least one gear mechanism.